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This case referred to above has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences because it is adjudged to interference with other cases hereafter specified. Attention is directed to the fact that this interference is declared pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.601 et seq., effective February 11, 1985 (49 Fed. Reg. 48,416 (1984); 1050 Off. Gaz. Pat. & Trademark Office 385 (Jan. 29, 1985)), and amendments effective April 21, 1995. See Notice of Final Rule, 60 Fed. Reg. 14,488 (1995), reprinted in 1173 Off. Gaz. Pat. & Trademark Office 36 (Apr. 11, 1995). A clean copy of the interference rules, as amended, appears at 1173 Off. Gaz. Pat. & Trademark Office 384 (Apr. 18, 1995). The interference is designated as No. 104,147.

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Count 1

A polypeptide analog of <u>Bordetella pertussis</u> toxin S1 subunit, said analog differing in amino acid sequence from that of naturally occurring S1 subunit by substitution of a different amino acid residue at arginine 9, wherein the analog has a biological activity which (a) can elicit toxin neutralizing-levels of antibodies and (b) is substantially free of enzymatic activities associated with toxin reactogenicity.

The claims of the parties which correspond to this count are:

Klein et al.: Claims 1-4

Burnette III: Claims 9, 11, 12, 15, 17-19, 21, 25 and 35

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